PRICE THREE CENTS

PRESIDENT FREES 8 I. W. W. LEADERS AND ORDERS THEN TO QUIT COUNTRY FOREVER

Required to Pay Per-

sonal Tax

Complete figures on the personal

list in 1921. This, Mayor Paonessa

of New Britain is headed upward and

was contended by publishers of the

30,278 and this year 30,796.

1,981

2,218

2,174

4,202

4,132

16,571

The total enrollment in 1921 was

The figures reported to the mayor

1.817

1,975

1,875

3.466

3,131

14,225

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT ICE RINK

Manager Pilz has arranged a special

all-day racing program on the ice at

CAPT. GRACE'S FUNERAL

Chief Hart Instructs Policemen

Sciected From Department.

Attend in Full Uniform - Bearers

day morning at St. Mary's church.

the deceased captain. They will march in a body to the church to at-

Chief Hart has selected the follow-

ng members of the regular force to

act as pallbearers: Clarence Lanpher.

13,500 LOAVES BURNED

Driver of Bakery Truck, Destroyed by

Burned About Head.

treatment for burns.

tend the service.

planning for an ice carnival to

held sometime in January.

city directory.

All Were Convicted in POPULATION Haywood Case of Conspiracy and Violation of War-Time Laws-Terms Ran 5 to 20 Years

If Any One Ever Returns to tax enrollment were submitted to Mayor Paonessa today by the regis-U. S. He Will Be Sent to is an increase of 518 names over the Leavenworth to Serve believes, indicates that the population Out Remainder of His that there has been no decline, which Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The sentences of eight members of the I. W. W. convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war-time laws were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on condition that the eight prisoners 4

The men whose sentences commuted were: Aurrelio Vincenti

tenced to 20 years. C. J. Bourg, 10 years. Peter Green, 10 years. Charles L. Lambert, 20 years. Harry Lloyd, 5 years. Burt Lorton, 10 years. Sam Scarlett, 20 years.

Archie Sinclair, 10 years. Can Never Return. All of them were subject to depor tation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any one of them return he would be apprehended and

returned to Leavenworth penitentiary

to serve out the remainder of his The prisoners will be given 60 days in which to arrange for their de-parture and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for de-

MAYOR WOULD HAVE PUBLIC ARCHITECT

Believes City Would Save Money Within Next Few Years

SALARY \$6,000 TO \$7,000

School Board Extensive Building Program Suggests Appointment of New Official - McMahon Wants to Sell Old Burritt School.

At the next meeting of the charter revision committee, which will probably be the final session, Mayor A. M. Paonessa will bring in a proposal that full time architect be employed by the city at a salary that he has tenother supply of bread was sent here. tatively fixed at between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a year. Phones Alarm for Fire The mayor feels that the employ-

ment of such an official would effect a big saving to the city in view of the fact that the school committee has an elaborate program in operation. providing for the erection of seevral fire on Cherry street. The person new buildings and enlargement of calling, before the chief could ascer-other school houses, all of which it is tain the location of the house, rang of the plans. planned to carry out within a few up, and Chief Barnes dispatched En-

In the erection of some of the big riving there the firemen spent conbuildings that have been put up re- siderable time looking for the blaze, cently the architect's fee on one single and after going from one end of the job has often been more than the street to the other, they were single man cou'd be engaged, the mayor in the that there had been a fire

three per cent for preparing plans and three per cent for supervision.

Practically all of this week contact the property of the practically all of this week contact the property of the practically all of this week contact the practical property of the property Practically all of this work could be taken care of by one man, the mayor asserts, though he is not adverse to the city architect being afforded the services of one or more assistants. For several years past, the mayor has been an advocate of this change in the system of erecting public buildings. While in the common council last year, he brought the proposition before the council, but nothing further was accomplished.

Wants to Sell Old Burritt School

city meeting board, has under consideration a proposal for the sale of a business standpoint of the year now the old Burritt school, at the corner of Main and East Main streets, the of Chicago's leaders in finance and proceeds to be turned over to the industry. They gave their reasons for street department to be utilized in satisfaction with the situation, chief cording to opinions expressed by some ain Turner association to the New laying permanent pavement about the of which were:

expending money for permanent ments. school building, an avenue will

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Syracuse Man Goes Insane as He Finds Wife and 4 Children Dead

Gas Heater and Two Jets of Range Burn Oxygen From Connecticut State Lat Room, Causing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Hartford, Conn. N. Y., Dec. 30,-A moth- came.

his discovery, was taken to the psy-chopathic hospital. In

First news of the tragedy was re-ceived at police headquarters at 2 o'clock when Lieut. Neumann got a est of the children was fully dressed. telephone call from a woman in Reed A gas heater and two jets of the tax enrollment were submitted to house on the opposite side of the tor of coffee.

up the receiver when another call monoxide gas poisoning.

four little children were "I found my family tring on the d at their home here by floor," sobbed a man. "I guess they're TAX FIGURES PROVE her husband early this morning, all dead. For God's sake send help.'

Death was caused by gas poisoning. Officers found Mrs. Simone pros Death was caused by gas poisoning. Officers found Mrs. Simone pros-The victims were: Mrs. Katherine R. trate on the kitchen floor and near Net Gain of 519 in Persons Simone, 33; Mary, 11; John, 8; Wil-her the body of 4 year old William, partly dressed. Fumes of the deadly Simone, completely unbalanced by gas still were present to some ex

In a bedroom, the bodies of the avenue who said she had been awak- gas range in the kitchen were burnened by the "raving of a man in a ing and on the stove was a percola-

Coroner Crane expressed the opin-Lieut. Neumann had scarcely hung ion that death had been caused by

FORMER ASSIST. SEC. OF WAR UNDER WILSON INDICTED TODAY FOR FRAUD

War Contract Scandal-Others Are Also Implicated, Daugherty Charges

Washington, Dec. 30. (By Associated Press)-Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson Rhodes' pond New Year's. He is also administration and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense were indicted here today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war-time camps and cantonments.

The others indicted are William A Starrett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clemens Lundor, Claire Foster, John H. Mc-Gibbons and James A. Mears. The funeral of Captain Thomas W.

The indictment charges a conspir-Grace will be held at 10 o'clock Monicy to maladminister existing laws Chief William C. Hart this morning of contracts to friends, associates and and regulations; to control the giving issued orders for every member of the clients under the "cost plus" system, police department to report in full which it is charged, resulted in a los iniform at 8:30 o'clock to attend the to the government of millions of dolfuneral. The policemen will march to the home at 63 Vine street, where lars and reduced morale of labor. Hundreds of Millions. they will pay their last respects to the deceased captain. They will

The indictments are the first big salvo in Attorney General Daugher-ty's attack on many war-time conracts. The amounts involved when the attorney general's full program is under way will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Hellberg, James Skelly. George Moffitt, William B. Souney, James McCarp, Michael Massey and Today's indictments came as the esult of consideration by the grand jury of a mass of evidence which the attorney general has been gathering for 18 months, It was presented by former Representative McCulloch of Ohio, now a special assistant attorney

47 Acts Charged.

acts and applying to all named alike the girl fell. Patrolman O'Malley, charged that contractors, their agents, hearing the shooting, dashed up, only engineers, architects and officers of Willimantic, Dec. 30 .- A five-ton the government entered a conspiracy motor truck with 13,500 loaves of to set up a system profitable to the bread on it was burned on the state contractors and prejudicial to the govhighway in Columbia early today, ernment and to control the giving of The driver, Joseph Barber, had his contracts to friends, associates and hair and eyebrows singed and he was clients, past and prospective.

brought to St. Joseph's hospital for Mears, prior to and since the war, the indictment says was general man-The truck, belonging to a baking ager of the Fred T. Ley and Co. inc. firm in Springfield, was on its route general contractors, the firm to which to this city and Norwich. The driver was given the first contract for canhad placed a can of gasoline under tonments at Camp Devens, Mass. the seat as a reserve supply. The Mears was associated with the emerfluid blazed up without warning. An- gency construction committee of council of national defense until September 6, 1917, acting at times as secretary of the committee

It is further charged that between But Fails to Say Where 1917 and 1918 the alleged conspira-Deputy Chief Eugene Barnes of the tors held daily meetings to plan and re department received a telephone carry out the details of the alleged fire department received a telephone call this morning that there was a conspiracy and even secured the removal of other officers of the govern ment who hindered the carrying out

Starrett was a member of the firm gine Co. No. 2 to Cherry street. Ar- of Starrett and Van Vieck and for-Tuttle was general manager of the

Aberthaw Construction Co. street to the other, they were finally Lundoff was vice-president and general manager of the Crowell-Lunin the home of Thomas Heslin at 198 doff-Little Co.

Pleads Ignorance. Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Benedict Cro-well, former assistant secretary of war, when told of the Washington indictments, said:

"I know nothing whatever about the indictments and have no infor-

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BUSINESS OPTIMISTIC FOR '23; GERMANY SHOWS SIGNS OF COMEBACK

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Optimism for

Cherry street, but that the blaze had

en when they caught fire. With the

help of some of her neighbors, she

succeeded in putting the blaze out,

in to fire headquarters.

Upward trend of trade. A tone of The property is regarded as one of trade. Improved conditions of agriculture. Increasing busing the most valuable pieces of land on tions of agriculture. Increasing busing the property is regarded as one of trade. A tone of many trade and tobacco growing in Germany to the department of com-Main street.

The city meeting board may not be in a position this year to provide credits structure. More normal relaa \$200,000 pavement bond issue such tionship between prices of different ing business with Germany restoring as is being fostered by Alderman classes of commodities. Better for-Frank L. Conlon, because the city is eign exchange quotations. Increased approaching the limit of its bonded prices of farm crops were generally indebtedness. McMahon is in favor given an important place in the state-

ements and has expressed himself John G. Spedd, president of Maras of the belief that in the sale of the shall Field and Co., warned that the be economic law of supply and demand should not be interfered with by the-

Washington, Dec. 30 .- German in

few months ago appeared impossible As for the tobacco growing industry Germany produced 77,140,000 pounds in 1922, an increase of more than 15 per cent over last year's output This gain in production offset decreases in other European countries and left the continent with a net increase for the year of about 10,000,000 pounds.

Benedict Crowell Named in G. PALMIERI, LOCAL MAN, IS BANKRUPT

Files Petition Showing Liabilities \$15,104 But No Assets

New Haven, Dec. 30 .- Gennaro Pal mieri, real estate agent of New Britain, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today giving his liabilities as \$15,104 with no assets.

Mr. Palmieri has for many years conducted a real estate and insurance business in this city and is one of the best known Italian businessmen here

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS SHOT, AND COP KILLED

Also Mortally Wounded by Another Bluecoat

Chicago, Dec. 30.—One of three nen carly today shot a high school girl as she was enroute from a school entertainment, killed a policeman and in turn was shot and probably fatally wounded by another patrolman. The girl, Minnie Finkelstein, 17, was wounded in the hip. The dead officer was William J. O'Malley, a

probationary policeman. Miss Finkelstein said the three men accosted her and another girl who were walking with her brother and another high school student. When she protested one of the men began The indictment charging 47 overt firing a pistol, all three running when shot the gunman.

GETS LONG SENTENCE

Thomas Murphy, Who Broke Out o Rockwell Jail, Pays Penalty a Does His Companion

Rockville, Dec. 30 .- Thomas Murphy and Edward Sharkey, who broke out of the local lockup early Sunday morning, were caught in Springfield last night and brought back by Captain Tobin of the local police force and Offcer Kelsey of the state police. Judge J. E. Fiske disposed of the cases as follows:

Murphy \$10 and costs for intoxication, 60 days in jail for assault and battery on the arresting officer and 60 days for breaking out of the lockup; Sharkey \$10 for intoxication, 60 days for breaking out of the lockup, ed missing. The men were arrested on Saturday night for making trouble.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITY

Two Philadelphians Die From Injuries Received When Train Crashes Their Automobile

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 30 .- Clardelphia, died early today as a result of injuries received when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck their automobile here late last night. Miss pers, the same as men, and to sub-Catherine M. Johnston, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth M. Price, Washington, were injured.

In Turner Hall Deal Deeds filed for record today in the

sale of Turner hall by the New Britmation received relating to ship dicate that there were mortgages to the amount of \$45,000 and that the cash transaction was \$10,000, making a total of \$55,000.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, Dec. 30.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness. Sunday unsettled and probably snow Rising temperature and increasing easterly winds.

GERMAN OBLIGATIONS CUT DOWN TO ONE THIRD IS VERSAILLES FIGURE IN NEW BRITISH PLANS, IS BELIEF

HUGHES SUGGESTS INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS, THUS PUTTING NEXT MOVE UP TO ALLIES

Declares in New Haven THOMPSON WILL NOT Speech However, Hope for Settlement by Premiers-Says U. S. Objects to Force in Collecting German Debts.

laven speech last night of the belief of Col. Thompson. of the Washington government that an international commission of finan- age for marriage 21 years for mer of settlement for the reparations criin the hands of the allied premiers. Offered as Alternative

The American suggestion, alternative in the event that the preion, and that he could see no objecmiers at their Paris meeting next
tion to making the law so read. As
Tuesday fail to find a basis for adto the age for young men, he feels justment of their views "among them- that 21 years is proper. selves."

The secretary stressed the view that settlement by the premiers was to be hoped for. He pointed out that alling such an agreement, the world might be facing the employment of orcible means to collect reparations rom Germany, and outlined the danger to world peace the American gov rnment foresaw in that course. Sounds U. S. Warning

The plain warning to allied states nen that the United States could not look with favor on attempted forcible was reiterated by Mr Hughes in his address, and the financial commission plan put forward as Chicago Gunman Assailant an alternative that would "open hopefully the way for American helpful-

As a first condition of appointment of an economic commission, however, Mr. Hughes specified that the whole question of Germany's capacity to pay

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CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR

Floor of Machine and Third Floor of City Building.

North street, was caught in the freight The body of Mrs. Marsh, fully to the premiers' conference according elevator at the rear of the city build-clothed and covered with a blanket to the version of the German plan not been determined at press time.

The boy was sitting on the elevator was pinned betteen the floor of the elevator and the third floor of the building.

His screams resulted in the discovery of his predicament and he was taken to the hospital by Detective Sergeant McCue in a private automo-

BIG FIRE AT ARDMORE

At Least One Person Killed, Several Missing-Two Business Blocks Are

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 30 .- At least one person was killed and two blocks of frame business buildings were destroyed in an early morning fire here days for breach of the peace and 60 today. Two other persons are report-

Women Must Apply for American Citizenship

Under a new act passed by congress the wives of aliens being admitted inbecome citizens, it has been announced by Judge George W. Klett, Under this ruling the wives of the men who were admitted to citizenship at the hearing last Thursday are at fected. It is claimed that the new ence A. Wray, a member of the 1919 rule was made after many women had University of Pennsylvania football objected to becoming American citi-team, and Lewis A. Brunner of Phila-

Under the new plan, it will be necessary for all allen women in the fu-ture to apply for first and second pamit to the same regulations as the

Movie Machine Arrives

Two modern movie machines have arrived at the South Congregational church and have been placed in the booth in the auditorium. They will three girls, who had been separated be centered tonight or early week. Some time within the next two weeks, a "try-out" of the machines will be made by the church officials, after which it is planned to use the machines regularly.
At the tryout, Rev. Dr. George W.

C. Hill will announce the policy of the church on the use of the machines.

LAWYER COMMIT'S SUICIDE Brookline, Mass., Dec. 30 .- Boardnan Hall, a Boston attorney, commit-

OFFER "CUPID BILL"

City Clerk To Make No Drive For Passage of Law Allowing Women

The so-called "Cupid Bill" introduc ed at the last session of the legislature at the request of City Clerk Alfred L. Thompson, will not go before Washington, Dec. 20. - Disclosure the General Assembly this year, at y Secretary Hughes in his New least it will not be offered on behalf The bill proposed to make the legal

clers, including Americans, might well and 18 years for women, instead of be called in to -commend a method 21 years for both contracting parties The city clerk's views on the adsis apparently leaves the next move visability of adorting such a law have not changed, however. interview this afternoon, he asserted Mr. that 18 years is a good marriageable Hughes specified, was offered as an age for a young woman, in his opin-

SEEK SECRET CLOSET IN HUNT FOR WEALTH

\$10,000 Believed Hidden in House-Woman Owner Frozen to Death

New York, Dec. 30.-Police today placed a guard around the Morris avenue home of Mrs. Minetta S. Warsh 70 Marsh, 70, when they learned that or approximately \$11,000,000,000. The the woman whose frozen body was treaty of Versailles did not name any discovered last night had kept thous- definite sum due from Germany ands of dollars worth of jewels in a specified the various assets of dam-secret panel compartment somewhere age under which Germany was to pay

walls and lifting floors in an unavailing search for the cache. Their only success was the discovery of a hidder spring in an antique cabinet which threw open a drawer and revealed a preliminary draft of the aged woman's

the hospital where his injuries had man and William Lanigan, her neigh- editor of the Journal. bor, a wealthy stone contractor.

Medical examiners held she had with his legs hanging over the edge been dead from three to five days, come tax returns. Small businesses when someone pulled the controlling Water pipes had burst flooding the would make direct payments on the He | house.

he Waldorf Astoria hotel Christmas her jewels. He believes they were worth upwards of \$10,000,

The unfinished will found in the ancient cabinet indicated Mrs. Marsh meant to leave most of her property to a daughter.

BANDITS GET \$20,000

Armed Men Hold Up Paymaster of Ferry Cap and Screw Co. at Cleveland, Then Make Their Escape.

Cleveland, Dec. 39 .- Armed bandits oday held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw Co. and escaped with the \$20,000 weekly payroll. The robbers entered the offices of company with pistols drawn. The paymaster, just returned from a bank with the money heavily guarded by an to citizenship, will not automatically armed escort, was caught off his guard by the sudden raid.

FOUND DEAD IN AUTO

by Fumes From Car, Left Running

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.-Walter Neely of this city, a federal prohi- Says Masonry Opposes Any bition enforcement agent and an unidentified woman, died today in a hospital after they had been found in an automobile in a private garage. For South Church Use The motor was running and police believe they were overcome by fumes. The woman later was identified as Mrs. Annabelle Gleason mother of next from her husband for five years

Harding Asks \$6,500,000 To Modernize War Vessels

Washington, Dec. 30 .- A supplemental appropriation of \$6,500,000 for modernization of battleships was requested of congress today by President Harding who transmitted a letter from Secretary Denby declaring that as a result of the arms conference decisions the nation must adopt a new policy regarding its capital through the mouth with a pistol at a standard of efficiency compar-his home here. He was at one time able to that of similar vessels of for-an assistant U. S. attorney. ships if they are "to be maintained

A. Bonar Law's Policy Is to Ask France to Give Fair Trial. Reserving Coercive Measure for Use in Failure

Germany's Proposal to Mortgage Wealth of People to 20 Per Cent. of Its Total Coming Before Pre-

London, Dec. 30. - (By Associated ress)-Premier Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem, it was an-nounced in British official quarters today,

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's repara tions plan were not available but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one third the Versailles treaty figures. The British desire that the French

give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which, if it is not produc-tive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French proposals. involving coercive methods, It was stated in official circles this

forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris confer-

One-third of the Versailles treaty All through the night detectives the damage was assigned to the reparations commission.

Proposes Mortgage.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to 20 per cent. of its total value is the David Karbonick, aged 15, of 155 York attorney.

Orth street, was caught in the freight The body of Mrs. Marsh, fully to the premiers' conference according to the version of the German plan. was discovered last night by a patrol- given by Jucien Chassaigne, foreign

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of inobligation, but in the case of Lanigan last saw Mrs. Marsh last concerns special shares of non-voting Friday, when she told him she stock having preference in the profits planned to attend a social affair at would be created. All these shares would be created. All these shares would be centered in a bank in Hol-Day and that she intended to wear all land or Switzerland, managed by a mixed control board presided over by a neutral.

Wants Commercial Freedom

Such a mortgage, M. Chassaigne says, is estimated by the Germans to produce 30,000,000,000 gold marks. In return, however, Chancellor Cuno, the article declares, will ask for abrogation of those clauses of the Versailles treaty which limit German commercial activity.

Although France accepts the principle of a mortgage on German wealth the editor says that Herr Cuno's figure is much too small, insmuch as the French share in the total would drop to 16,000,000,000 gold marks or about half of the amount she has already spent in reconstructing the devastated regions. The international bankers, the writer asserts, are inclined to favor a loan to Germany.

The Petit Parisien learns that the French reparations plan is now ready and that it requires only the approval of Premier Poincare who examine it Sunday.

Trenton Man and Woman Are Killed MASONIC LEADER HITS AT CREED SQUABBLING

Order Intolerant to Religious Liberty

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- Religlous intolerance and race hatred spirit was bitterly condemned by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack, grand master of Masons of New York state, in an address here before master Ma-

sons of 26 lodges. "Masonry is opposed to every organization of men that is intolerant to religious liberty and to groups hatred, and bitterness and thereby widen the breach between creeds and races," Justice Tompkins declared. "Masons must be first to defend the